

Help your neighbors get medicines

- Many low-income people don't know they can get help paying for **prescription medicines**.
- You can learn to **help them**—and help yourself and your family too!
- Neighbors can give neighbors **free**, objective help!

Lives depend on it.

Volunteer now!

Learn more at your neighborhood SHIBA HelpLine office:

1-800-397-4422

www.insurance.wa.gov



Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors HelpLine is a statewide network of trained volunteers who educate, assist and advocate for consumers regarding health insurance, health care access, and prescription access, so they know their rights and can make informed decisions.

\$600 credit to buy medicines!

Q. Can I get \$600 to buy my prescription meds?

A. Yes, if you are enrolled in Medicare and earn \$12,569 a year or less.*

Q. How do I sign up?

A. Call a SHIBA HelpLine volunteer to learn more.

*A couple can earn as much as \$16,862 per year or less and get the \$600 credit to buy Rx medicines. There are other options, too.

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Medicare Rx Discount Card

- ✓ Should you get one?
- ✓ Can you get one for FREE?
- ✓ Which one should you get?
- ✓ When can you get one?



Who can help you decide? **SHIBA HelpLine!**
This **FREE** service has trained volunteers
ready to answer your questions.

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Help take a bite out of high Rx costs!



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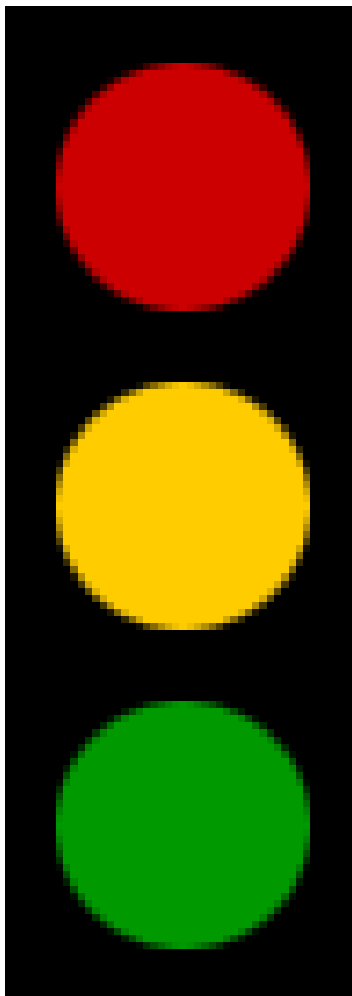
and be trained to counsel
your family and community
about free or low-cost
prescription drug options



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Is the Medicare Rx discount card for you?



STOP—

NOT ELIGIBLE:

- Enrolled in Medicaid

CAUTION:

- Insured through individual or group plan with Rx benefits
- Income too high for low-income credit
- Discount card may not be best choice for savings
- Discount card costs up to \$30
- Which cards does your pharmacy

GO:

- Income: single person (\$12,569 per year); married couple (\$16,862 per year)
- Assets do not count
- You can get \$600 credit toward prescription drugs
- Your card is FREE
- You get deeper discounts on prescriptions
- You may also qualify for Medicare Savings Programs



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Don't jump!



The Medicare Rx discount card might not be for you.

- Unless your income is below a certain level, you pay a fee for the card.
- The Medicare card *might* not give you better discounts than coverage you already have.
- The Medicare card *might* not be as good for you as other discount cards, plans or clubs available.
- Not all cards cover all drugs--and not all pharmacies accept all cards. You need to check if your meds and your pharmacy fit with your card choice.
- Even if the card *is* for you, you have time to decide which one is best. If you choose before you're sure, you'll have to wait before you can switch—and you'll pay a new fee.

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